

BRITISH OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Resolutions Show Determination to Fight War to Finish.

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British Empire today reaffirmed its determination to fight on to victory.

Throughout the vast domain—Australia, Canada, India and other lands, patriotic meetings are being held today in observance of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

From the largest meeting in the largest city to the meeting in the smallest colonial or provincial town the following resolution was adopted:

"That on the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war this meeting of the citizens records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of these ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Similar meetings were held, Empire wide, a year ago today. A similar res-

olution was adopted and with it a prayer for an early cessation of hostilities. Today also in practically every cathedral and church throughout the British Isles were held Holy communion and a special series of prayers.

Batting Stones Is This Man's Hunch.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Joe Jackson, White Sox slugging garden, has a hunch that he always plays before every game, and Manager Rowland is content to let him work it as long as he keeps punching the ball. He gathers a handful of pebbles shortly before the game, retires to the club house, and tosses them to his teammates, who to humor him, bat the stones. Joe says, "It's a hunch."

Fulton After Dairy Meeting.

A petition is being circulated in Fulton to ask the Missouri State Dairy Association to meet there during the street fair in October.

GERMANY HAS LARGE FORCE OF RESERVES

Analysis of Army Conditions Shows Teutons Have 600,000 Unused Men.

IS AHEAD OF FRANCE

Kaiser Has Not Yet Called Out His 1916 or 1917 Class Troops.

This is the first of a series of articles to appear in the Missouriian on the countries now involved in the European war. The Missouriian will publish an article on the navy of each country, one on the army of each country and then articles telling under what conditions each country would accept peace. These stories are written by staff correspondents of the United Press Associations, who have been in Europe and in constant touch with the various powers at war since the start of the conflict.

THE GERMAN ARMY

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, July 1. (by mail).—The second year of the war will be known in Germany's military history as the year of political strategy. The moves of the military chessmen of Europe have been dictated by international relations. Fighting was framed to help the diplomats.

An army is not supposed to play politics but in a great war there is always danger of other nations coming in and the strategy of an army must be dictated by the then national aims of the nation. For instance instead of invading Serbia the armies used there might have been used against Russia. Riga and even Moscow might have been taken. Had this been done, the military force would have been against Russia only, and the effect would not have been great outside of that country. But the armies were sent into Serbia. Bulgaria joined the Central Powers and the united offensive kept Rumania and Greece neutral. That campaign solved for many months the vexing Balkan problem.

The situation there since has not materially changed. The Allies have occupied Salonika. For months they have had thousands of soldiers there to feed and pay. For the Central powers this has been a valuable thing because it has further divided the attacking power of the Allies. The presence of the Allies in Greece however, has been a permanent invitation to Rumania to join hands with Russia and cut the line of communication between Berlin and Constantinople. If Rumania did break her neutrality it might not be a difficult thing for the Allies to bridge the Balkans between Rumania and Greece and perhaps force the fall of Constantinople via Adrianople.

With this possibility continually confronting the diplomats of Europe; with Bukarest excited by the intrigues of the ministers, Rumania was at times on the brink of declaring war. One of these moments was last February. At about the same time the German correspondents at the west front reported that papers had been found indicating that the French were preparing a great offensive on the west front March 15. Therefore two birds could be downed with one stone. If there was a German offensive on the west front the French forces could be occupied and an offensive from that side of the Allies could be postponed. At the same time an impression could be made in Rumania to show that the German army was not at the end of its resources.

Political necessity dictated the battle of Verdun. The initial success of this attack encouraged many people to expect the early fall of the fortress but the French were strongly prepared to resist and the policy of an offensive on a large scale was changed to a "nibbling." This process has been continued for three months, because in the meantime the German correspondents reported that the French had shifted the time for their offensive to May 15th. Since then the German army has attacked Verdun continually and kept a large French reserve force on the ground, preventing a unity of French forces at any other part of the front for an Allies offensive.

If Germany and her allies did not hold so much of the territory of the Allies would she be able to get as favorable terms of peace as she will? If the Central Powers had not attacked and occupied Serbia, could they have made the bids for terms in the Balkans they can now? If the German army did not occupy Warsaw could the German Chancellor state in the Reichstag that Germany will not make peace until there are assurances that Poland will not again fall into the hands of the Russian government? Every mile of land gained by the Central Powers from the Allies can be

checked off against the Allies control of the seas and if Germany solves her economic problems, the loss of the sea routes will not be felt any more keenly than the loss of Belgium to the King of that country or the occupation of Serbia by the interests of Russia and the Karageorgevich dynasty.

Judging solely from appearances in Berlin and at the front the close of the first two years of the war does not find Germany nor her allies exhausted in a military way. Germany has not yet called out her 1916 class, while France has called out the 1917 class. If Germany does this her army can be increased at any time over 600,000 men. The fall months may see great battles in more than one war theater.

The next article in this series, by Ed. L. Keen, will deal with the army of England.

SUMMER SESSION SAYS GOOD-BYE

Summer Girls and Summer Trials All Part Company Now.

"When does your train leave?" "Are you through with your exams?" "Where will you be next year?" Have you had all these questions fired at you yet? Every rooming house in town looks as if a cyclone had struck it, and every place of gathering is a bedlam.

Blessings and things otherwise are being heaped on the heads of the professors who tried to use the old inquisition method of examination, and undying loyalty and love is vowed to the lenient instructors who gave a sane American quiz.

After all the hurry and worry is over, the students, old and young, make a bee line for home to forget all the unpleasantness as soon as possible and cherish only kind, gentle memories of the summer girl and their Alma Mater, for distance lends enchantment after examination days are over.

Fond farewells and "I wonder if we'll meet again's" dampen the atmosphere a little; still the general spirit of thanksgiving and "home again" prevails, and makes everyone rush around in feverish haste to have it all over with as soon as possible.

SACO, MONT., NOW ON THE MAP

Almost One-Fourth of Its Population Serve as U. S. Soldiers.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Gangway please, and make a place on your Rand-McNally for the little town of Saco, Montana, with a population of 200, according to the 1910 census report.

Saco has thirty-two of its male citizens serving with Company G, Second Montana Infantry, now on the border, and another stalwart son serving at Pekin, China, as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

"If New York, Chicago and Philadelphia could be induced to give their sons in the same proportion," writes W. D. Miller, editor of the Saco Independent to the Marine Corps officials in this city, "we'd have some real preparedness."

But in the meantime Saco wants to cast considerable shadow from its new place in the sun.

U. S. TO HAVE HOSPITAL TRAIN

Ten Pullman Cars Are Converted for Use by the Army.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—The first United States Army Hospital on wheels is under contract to be built at Pullman, near Chicago.

The hospital will be a ten-car train of converted Pullmans, which will bear the insignia of the United States Army Medical Division. By the agreement the Government is to rent the cars with the privilege of purchase at any time.

Ward cars with side-door entrances wide enough for the passage of stretchers and wheel cars, and "first aid" cars with necessary drugs, instruments and operating tables are included.

The train will be ready in about 10 days.

New York Militia to Have Pay Day.

By United Press.

McALLEN, Tex., Aug. 4.—This is scheduled to be the first pay day for the New York militia troops on border protection for Uncle Sam. They will receive pay only for the days they have served the Government, not for the time they spent awaiting regular army officers in armories at home for which the state must pay. Hundreds of the guardsmen asked that the Government send their pay direct to their families, where the cash is most needed. The Government declined to do this, saying it was impossible under army rules. The men will have to wait until their money gets here, then re-forward it to New York.

Audrain Pioneer Woman Dies.

Mrs. Ruth Cauthorn, 76 years old, a pioneer resident of Mexico, died at her home last week. She was a native of Kentucky and came with her parents to Boone County in 1845, two years later moving to Audrain County. She was married to Ben R. Cauthorn in 1862 who died 15 years ago. She was a sister of S. B. Kirtley of Columbia.

M.U. MAN DISCUSSES CAUSES OF THE WAR

Dr. A. E. Parkins Tells of Geographical Influences on History.

"TEUTONS WILL LOSE"

Deutschland Incident Is Foolish Attempt for the Commerce, He Says.

"The immediate cause of the present European conflict," said Dr. A. E. Parkins yesterday in a talk before his class in geographic influences in history, "is to be found in conditions brought about by the geography of Europe."

"Europe has been the cockpit of the world, the place where most of the fighting in the world has taken place. That is mainly due to the geography of Europe. Geographic conditions favor the development of a large number of small nations in that continent. Each of these groups of people has been isolated and has lived in its particular environment so long that it has become a distinct race with a language of its own."

Germany Is Aggressive Nation.

"Germany is the most aggressive nation of the world. Her people are prosperous and their success has gone to their heads. Germany needs, most of all, colonies to serve as homes for Germans who leave the Fatherland and as a source from which to derive raw materials and a market for her produce. As conditions are at present, if Germans go to the United States or South America to settle they soon lose their nationality."

"England has always blocked with her navy all attempts by Germany to found colonies. England controls the seas and must control them in order to hold together her vast empire. Germany is situated on a plain where it is easy to shift the boundary lines back and forth and she must have a strong army. The geography of Germany has forced her to have a strong army, just as the geography of the British Empire has made it necessary for her to have the greatest navy on earth."

"Russia is one of the great aggressive nations of the world. It is a nation in youth, it is still growing. There are no great geographic barriers to the spread of the Russians and they have extended their boundaries in all directions. Russia is now fighting for an outlet to the Mediterranean and for the command of the Baltic Sea. In order to control the Baltic, Russia must command both sides of that sea and the entrance to it, in addition to controlling the North Sea, Russia must do away with Germany, Sweden, Denmark and will then probably have to fight Great Britain."

Population Distribution Important.

"The population distribution of Europe has been an important factor behind the war. In the great central plain of Europe it is quite easy to shift the boundary lines. When people get very thick in a region there is likely to be friction. This is illustrated by the fact that when farmers live far apart there is less trouble between them than when their houses are close together."

Doctor Parkins laid emphasis on

the fact that the coast of Europe is made up of a large number of bays, gulfs and peninsulas, the bays and gulfs being almost inclosed. "The nation that controls the outlet of these bodies of water controls the commerce of those waters. They may not exercise their control in time of peace but in time of war they close the traffic to all enemy ships." England now has control of the outlets of all these indentations of the European seacoast and can make good her blockade, Doctor Parkins said.

U-Boat Incident Is Foolish.

The Deutschland incident is merely a foolhardy undertaking, according to Doctor Parkins. "Seven hundred and fifty tons, the weight of the cargo brought by the Deutschland, would not load a good-size canal boat on the Erie Canal. Great Britain controls the commerce of the North Sea and will continue to control it, even if Germany builds 500 submarines. The only way Germany can defeat England is by defeating England's fleet."

"Germany is aggressive because of Russia. Germany is fighting for her existence. The Slavic advance in the West may mean the end of Germany. Russia is getting her steam roller to working and with 17,000,000 soldiers behind her nothing can stop her."

Doctor Parkins predicted the defeat of Germany. The ceaseless onslaught of the huge Russian armies and the determination of Great Britain and France to hold the Germans in check will bring the downfall of the German Empire in the course of time, Doctor Parkins said.

INDIAN BOY MISSES POVERTY

Birth on April 30 Gives Grant to Homestead Near Spokane.

By United Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—It came to light today that because he was born an hour before instead of an hour after midnight of April 30, a tiny, rechecked Indian boy who lives on the Colville reservation, about one hundred miles west of Spokane, will receive 160 acres of land from the government.

When President Wilson signed the proclamation recently throwing open to settlement by homesteaders the Colville reservation, he did not know how close he came to making little Indian Joseph a poor boy.

The proclamation opening to settlement approximately 350,000 acres of land on the reservation reserved a quarter section for each Indian child born there before May 1. Accordingly the Indian baby who arrived at 11 o'clock on the evening of April 30 is richer by 160 acres than he would have been had his arrival been delayed 61 minutes.

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The Kitten Returned

YESTERDAY morning an Orange Persian Kitten strayed away from its owner who lives at 1310 Rosemary Lane. The owner, of course, decided the best way to find the pet was to run an ad in the Missouriian. Here is the ad:

Lost: Orange colored Persian kitten near East Campus. Reward for return to 1310 Rosemary. Phone 571 White.

This morning, or just a few hours after the carrier boys had delivered the Missouriian, the owner of the kitten called the Missouriian office: "Our ad brought results. Our little kitten was returned last night. Please discontinue the ad."

Whether it's a lost kitten, lost pocket-books, rooms to rent, houses to sell or rent, or help wanted, Missouriian's want ads get results because it's pretty difficult to find a home in Columbia that does not receive the Missouriian regularly. The cost of a want ad is only a half cent a word a day. Phone them to the Missouriian, 55.

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